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Sir:

For the convenience of the Examiner, provided herewith is a copy of all documents that were made of record in parent Application Serial No. 09/313,992, filed May 19, 1999. The documents are identified on the attached form PTO-1449 and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents in connection with the examination of the present application and initial and return a copy of the PTO form to the undersigned attorney.

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